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**MIAMI BEACH COMMISSIONER RICHARD L. STEINBERG*****...joins the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Governing Board***

**Miami-Dade County, FL.** – Miami Beach Commissioner Richard L. Steinberg has become the newest member on the MPO Governing Board, a twenty-two (22) member board that acts as the authority on all local transportation planning matters and ensures that all entities engaging in transportation-related activities conform to statutory requirements. With his election to the City Commission in November 2001 at the age of 28, Steinberg became the second youngest Commissioner ever elected, and the youngest commissioner in a quarter century. While Commissioner Steinberg dedicates a great deal of time on his roles as a Miami Beach attorney and Commissioner, he also serves on several committees and boards including the MPO Governing Board

The MPO for the Miami Urbanized Area guides the transportation planning process in Miami-Dade County, Florida. Federal Statutes mandate the establishment of MPO's as a precondition for the flow of federal transportation funds to urban areas. The Miami-Dade MPO was established in 1977 under Chapter 163 of the Florida Statutes. The MPO approves all federally required plans for the deployment of highways, mass transit, and other surface transportation facilities and services in the metropolitan area.

If you would like more information about the MPO Governing Board please call (305) 375-4507 or visit our website at [www.miamidade.gov/mpo](http://www.miamidade.gov/mpo).

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